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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8513

AMCONSUL LUANDA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 4840

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR AO

SUBJ: EVACUATION FROM LUANDA

REFS: (A) LUANDA 999 (B) STATE 177053 (C) STATE 177071

1. WE RECEIVED ABOVE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS MORNING JULY 28.

2. QUICK CHECK INDICATES WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 80 PEOPLE NEXT TWO NIGHTS IN MERIDIAN HOTEL IN TEMA, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM ACCRA. LOCAL HOTELS FULLY BOOKED. PERHAPS 25 OTHERS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED TEMPORARILY WITH AMERICAN FAMILIES HERE.

3. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT AIRCRAFT USE ACCRA AS REFUELING POINT AND PROCEED TO UNITED STATES OR EUROPE. FOR PAST TEN DAYS PORTUGUESE TAP HAS BEEN LANDING HERE SEVERAL TIMES DAILY WITH BOEING 747 REPEAT 747 AIRCRAFT FOR REFUELING ON EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM LISBON/LUANDA/LISBON. WE ARE TOLD 747 CANNOT DRAW FUEL IN LUANDA; HENCE, LANDING HERE. WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST EXTENT POSSIBLE DURING TRANSIT STOP IN DOCUMENTATION, MEDICAL MEASURES, ETC., AS REQUIRED.

4. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACHED GOVT OF GHANA, BUT BELIEVE FULL COOPERATION COULD BE EXPECTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
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INCLUDING ENTRY, IF NECESSARY, WITHOUT GHANAIAAN VISAS.

5. PLEASE KEEP US FULLY POSTED.
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